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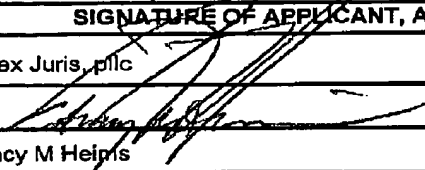
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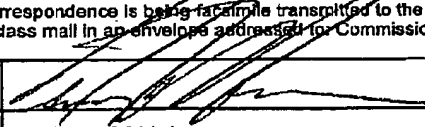
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Examiner: Douglas C Butler

Title: Brake cable connecting apparatus for a drum brake device

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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April 7, 2005

Commissioner:

In response to the Official Action of 12/07/2004, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant believes that an extension for one month is required for this response and is attached herewith. Should there be any other deficiencies or need for further extension applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extension and authorizes the Director to charge applicant's charge account 50-2069.